IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al. Group Art Unit: 1772 Application No.: 09/462,179 Examiner: Marc A. Patterson Filing Date: March 10, 2000 Confirmation No.: 4762 Title: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER STRUCTURE MAR 0 1 2004 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on September 23, 2003 two months to February 23, 2004 □ \$210.00 (2252) **图** \$420.00 (1252) ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed. ☐ Charge \$ ______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted. BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404

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